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APPLICATION

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Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Appln. Title: GDF-1 GENE (as amended)

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Date: August 23, 1999

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> previously	<input type="checkbox"/> herewith		(No.)					
2. Total Effective Claims	15	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0		103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0		102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add					+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0		104/204
5. Original due Date: May 22, 1999		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =					115/215
		(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =		+ 435			116/216
		(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =					117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					-			
8.					Extension Fee Attached	+ 435		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$110/\$55 =	+ 0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....	add				+ \$240 =			126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....	add				+ \$130 =	+ 0		122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$760/380 =	+ 0		148/248
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....				x \$760/380 ea =	+ 0			149/249
13. Petition fee for						+		
14.					TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$435		

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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Our Order No. 20055

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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